

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.457 of 2019

Kedar Paswan	.....	....	....	Appellant
<i>Versus</i>				
The Union of India through CBI/ SPE/Ranchi		....	....	.... Respondent
<i>With</i>				

Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.284 of 2019

Ramanand Ram @ Ramannand Ram ....	....	.... Appellant
<i>Versus</i>		
The Union of India through C.B.I. ....	....	.... Respondent
<i>With</i>		

Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.364 of 2019

Smt. Shobha Sinha	....	....	....	....	Appellant
<i>Versus</i>					
The Union of India through C.B.I.	....	....	....	....	Respondent
<i>With</i>					

Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.444 of 2019

Md. Ilyas Hussain @ Md. Illiyas Hussain
.... Appellant

Versus

The Union of India through Central Bureau of Investigation
.... Respondent

With

Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.458 of 2019

Dhudheshwar Nath Singh @ Dudheshwar Nath Singh					
....	....	....	....	....	Appellant
<i>Versus</i>					
The Union of India through CBI/ SPE/Ranchi					
....	....	....	....	....	Respondent
<i>With</i>					

Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.469 of 2019

Md. Sahabuddin Baig Appellant
Versus
The Union of India through C.B.I./ SPE, Ranchi
 Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Appellants : Mr. Sameer Saurabh, Advocate
 Mrs. J. Mazumdar, Advocate
 Mr. Anil Kr. Sinha, Sr. Advocate
 Mr. Kripa Shankar Nanda, Advocate
For the C.B.I. : Mrs. Nitu Sinha, Advocate
 Mr. Rohit Sinha, Advocate
 Mr. B. K. Prasad, Advocate

Order No.06 Dated- 29.09.2021

Heard learned senior counsel and learned counsel for the appellants-petitioners of Cr. Appeal (SJ) Nos.457 of 2019, Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.284 of 2019, Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.364 of 2019, Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.444 of 2019 and Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.458 of 2019 through video conferencing.

2. No one turns up on behalf of the appellant-petitioner of Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.469 of 2019.

3. Learned senior counsel and learned counsel for the appellants-petitioners of Cr. Appeal (SJ) Nos.457 of 2019, Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.284 of 2019, Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.364 of 2019, Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.444 of 2019 and Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.458 of 2019 submit that none of them are ready for hearing of the said appeals on merit today and all of them are praying for time.

4. With the consent of all the learned counsels and learned senior counsel appearing for the appellants-petitioners for the Cr. Appeal (SJ) Nos.457 of 2019, Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.284 of 2019, Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.364 of 2019, Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.444 of 2019 and Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.458 of 2019, these appeals along with Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.469 of 2019 are fixed to 27.10.2021 for the peremptory hearing of these appeals on merit and it is made clear that if any of the appellant of the aforesaid appeals does not come ready for hearing of the appeal on 27.10.2021 and if such appellant

is on bail, then the bail granted to such appellant(s) shall be cancelled in terms of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 13.09.2021 passed in S.L.P. (Crl.) No.3648 of 2021.

5. Mr. Krishna Kumar, advocate who was appearing for the appellant in Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.469 of 2019 along with Mr Rajendra Krishna submits that the appellant has taken 'No Objection' from the advocates who were appearing for him on record earlier and he has no instruction from the appellant of Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.469 of 2019.

6. Keeping in view the fact that Md. Sahabuddin Baig the appellant of Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.469 of 2019 is in jail custody, the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee or the officer in charge is directed to engage any panel lawyer with the consent of appellant of Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.469 of 2019 in this appeal to argue this appeal on his behalf and in case the said appellant is not willing to engage any lawyer then a panel advocate be engaged by the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee to assist the court as amicus curiae in Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.469 of 2019.

7. The engagement of the panel lawyer must be made on or before 07.10.2021 and the concerned lawyer be directed to file his power if any duly executed by the appellant of Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.469 of 2019, if he is willing to engage a lawyer and the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee is directed to submit a compliance report in this case on or before 07.10.2021. Let a copy of this order be supplied to the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee forthwith for compliance. It is made clear that the Secretary, High Court Legal Services Committee may inspect the record of these appeals for any further information regarding the matter.

8. Mr. Sameer Saurabh- learned counsel for the appellant-petitioner of Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.457 of 2019 and Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.458 of 2019 submits that he is ready and willing to deposit Rs.3,500/- and prays that the Registry be directed to supply him paper book containing all the relevant documents containing the deposition of all the witnesses and the exhibits to enable him to get ready for hearing of these appeals.

9. Prayer is allowed.

10. If Mr. Sameer Saurabh- learned counsel for the appellant-petitioner of Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.457 of 2019 and Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.458 of 2019 deposits Rs.3,500/- by 30.09.2021, then Registry is directed to supply a paper book to Mr. Sameer Saurabh containing therein the copy of the relevant parts of the lower court records required for hearing of Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.457 of 2019 and Cr. Appeal (SJ) No.458 of 2019 including the deposition of all the witnesses and the exhibits by 08.10.2021.

11. List all these appeals for peremptory hearing on 27.10.2021.

Smita-Animesh/

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)